Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : As a matter of fact, it has not been published in the Gazette.

President : Yes.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know what are the special circumstances which prevailed upon the Government to revise the old G. O. and issue a new G. O. ?

Mr. K. George : So far as the encroachments are concerned, they did not form a large area in comparison with the total area reserved in the Cardamom Hills. Since the Travancoreans have still a large area available for them Government thought that the encroachers may be given registry so that a large amount may be realised as *tharavila.*

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know whether any definite steps are now being taken or proposed to be taken so that the reserves not encroached upon be hereafter kept as such ?

Mr. K. George : Yes, Sir.

Sukumaravilasam V. P. School in Muttappalam, Chirayinkil taluk.

3. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Sukumaravilasam V. P. School, in Muttappalam, Chirayinkil taluk was started ;

(*b*) what the strength of the school was in 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, and 1110 ; and

(*c*) whether the school is receiving grant-in-aid, and, if not, why ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan :

(*a*) On 4-10-1106,

(*b*) 62, 67, 70, 76, and 71 during 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, and 1110 respectively.

(*c*) No ; for want of funds

Preferential claims of certain members of the Pakuthi Staff.

4. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are in the pakuthi staff of the Trivandrum Revenue Division persons with Public Examination qualification in English who have also passed the Revenue and Account Tests ;

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(*b*) if so, their names and service ; and

(*c*) whether their preferential claims for promotion have been considered ?.

Mr. K. George : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The names and services of the Accountants are noted below:—

Name.	*Service.* Years.	Months.
1. V. Velayudhan Pillai, (Accountant, Neyyattinkara taluk).	11	8.
2. V. Titus (Kandukrishy Accountant).	4	3.

(*c*) The Division Peishkar, Trivandrum, has orders that their claims should be considered when suitable vacancies occur.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : May I know what are the examination qualifications ?

Mr. K. George : Sir, I am unable to say; but they are qualified for clerical posts.

Mr. N. K Padmanabha Pillai : May I know when they passed the Revenue and Account Tests Examinations ?

Mr. K. George : I claim notice.

Mr. N K. Padmanabha Pillai : May I know whether those who have been promoted over their heads have passed the Revenue and Account Tests Examinations ?

Mr. K. George : In a report dated 2–7–1934, the Peishkar stated that no undergraduate has been confirmed from his office as clerk on Rs. 20-30 up to that date. But I have no later information.

Kundamankadavu—Malayinkil Road.

5. ***Mr. N. K, Padmanabha Pillai** With reference to the Kundamankadavu-Malayinkil road in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the public are put to great hardship on account of the non-metalling of the road ; and

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. has prepared any estimate therefor, and, if so, when ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott ; (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate is being prepared by the Division Officer.

Mr. N. K Padmanabha Pillai : May I know the reason for the delay in executing the work?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : There has not been any delay.

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